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SERIAL NO: 09/277,229	FILING DATE: March 26, 1999	EXAMINER: M. Rao	GROUP ART UNIT 1652
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Citron et al.			
For: Beta Secretase Genes and Polypeptides			
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:			
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 19, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 11 and 12, and 18 through 20.			
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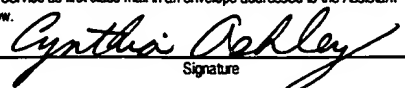
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